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HENRY COUNTY...

Overhead Signs Going Up: Lane Closures Continue on South Metro Express Lanes Project

What: Construction activities continue on the new Georgia Express Lanes on Interstate 75 south of Atlanta. The contractor will be working on Interstate 75 north and southbound at various locations near Exit 228; SR 138. Weather permitting; work will be performed within 2 mile increments of installed lane closures. Drivers are urged to slow down and proceed cautiously throughout these work zones.

Motorists should expect heavy congestion throughout the entire 12 mile work zone area. Alternate routes are available and should be considered.

When/Where: Work will occur as follows:

- **I-75 Northbound**
Wednesday, May 18 through Saturday morning, May 21
Overhead sign install near Exit 228; SR 138
9 p.m. until 5 a.m.

Thursday, May 19 through Saturday morning, May 21
Overhead sign install near Exit 227; I-675
9 p.m. until 5 a.m.
- **I-75 Southbound**
Wednesday, May 18 through Saturday morning, May 21
Overhead sign install near Exit 228; SR 138
9 p.m. until 7 a.m.

Motorists are advised to slow down and proceed with caution through this area; workers and heavy equipment will be in close proximity to the roadway.

Every day Georgia DOT employees work on roadways in close proximity to travel lanes. Whether they're in maintenance, in construction or are HEROs, it's dangerous. Fifty-eight Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in work zone crashes since 1973. When you drive in a work zone, obey the rules: Pay Attention - Slow Down - Watch for Workers. It can make the difference between life and death. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/Workzone.

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